

ABOUT THE STATE
HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM
DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mrs. Mary Rodden observed her 93rd birthday anniversary Friday at the home of her son, Thomas Rodden, in St. Albans.

Senator Page has had 150 quarts of maple syrup sent to him by E. B. Colby of Hyde Park for distribution among his Washington friends. A half ton of maple sugar in two ounce cakes from Mr. Walbridge of Cabot is also to be sent there for the same purpose.

The state of Vermont has received from fire insurance companies since January 1 of this year the sum of \$60,997.34, covering the losses by fire on the industrial sector at Vergennes, the Burlington armory building and a small school-house used as a library at Topsham.

A gallon of syrup, sent by parcel post, found its way into a mail bag sent out from Brattleboro, with the result that the mail clerks had a rather unpleasant job, inasmuch as the cover was not tight, and everything in the bag was plastered with the sticky substance.

Fire destroyed the barn of Fred A. Divoll in Putney Saturday night, nothing being saved but a horse and harness. There was no other live stock in the barn, but several wagons, sleighs and a quantity of farming tools were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is only partially covered by insurance.

By the terms of the will of Daniel D. Howard of Burlington, between \$6,000 and \$10,000 was to be left the home for destitute children at Burlington after the death of his daughter, Mrs. Fanny (Howard) Evans, which has just occurred at her home in Paris. Her late husband, Dr. Thomas W. Evans, was for many years dentist to the imperial family under the Emperor Louis Napoleon, and assisted the empress to escape after the downfall of her husband.

Sergeant Charles Steele of company I, 8th Vermont United States Infantry, sergeant-instructor of the Vermont militia, who has made his residence at Rutland for six months, left Saturday for a two days' visit with each company in the state. Company A of Rutland received the first official visit April 1. Sergeant Steele will visit the companies in Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, Springfield, Woodstock, Northfield, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury, Newport, St. Albans and Burlington.

WAITS RIVER.

Eda Hood is visiting at J. R. Smith's. There will be a short Easter concert at the church on Easter Sunday.

J. M. Prescott is working for the Sanborn Bros.

Arden Batten visited at his uncle's, W. E. Cunningham, last week.

Most of the farmers have commenced working in their spring places, although as yet little has been made.

G. C. and J. W. Dodge were in Bradford one day last week.

W. E. Cunningham is again making trips to Barre—only twice a week now. Miss Berdona Richardson is visiting at J. P. Richardson's.

Mrs. Viola Dolph is visiting at Frank Bond's.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson was called to Williamstown last week to care for her sister, who is seriously sick.

The spring term of school commenced Monday, April 6, with Miss Edith Rice as teacher. Miss Rice returned on Saturday from a trip in Florida. Evelyn Gove will again teach in the Robie district. George Dodge is the teacher in the Loda Nutt goes to teach in the Corinth Center school (all of which are in Corinth) and Lois Wright teaches the Four Corners school in Topsham.

Lucy Barnard, who is attending the Johnson normal school, is at home for the Easter vacation.

F. W. Hodge and F. A. Nutt were in Montpelier last week to attend the listers' conference held there.

But few attended the supper at George McDuffe's last Thursday night as the roads were in bad condition. A good time was reported by those who could attend.

Rev. O. L. Barnard was in Topsham two days last week.

Mrs. R. B. Cloud is visiting in Barre. Elwyn Farnham of Middletown Springs is at home for a few days.

E. H. Miller has returned to his work after visiting at home for a few days. There will be a maple sugar social at J. A. Dodge's next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Admission to supper, adults 15c; children under 12, 10c.

Royal Downing is visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Lenora Richardson is working at Ernest Hall's, serving in the capacity of a trained nurse.

Library 7 of the Vermont Free River Association has reached Waits River. Anyone desiring further information can interview Miss Edith Rice, who is the librarian.

Miss Edith Hodge is working for R. W. Hodge.

Miss Winona Sanborn will teach the East Orange school during the spring term.

GRANITEVILLE

Grand Easter hall in Gilbert's hall on Tuesday evening, April 14. Music, Riley's orchestra of five pieces. Floor manager, Maurice Smith. Dancing from 8 till 2. Admission, \$1 per couple; extra ladies, free. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments served in the banquet hall.

EAST BARRE.

There will be a dance at Foresters' hall, East Barre, Thursday, April 9. Dancing from 8 till 12. Gauthier's orchestra. Admission, 50c. Punch and wafers will be served.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends, who so kindly remembered me with letters, cards and flowers, while in the hospital in Burlington.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Webstersville.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded.

Red Cross Pharmacy, Barre Drug Store, C. H. Kendrick & Co., J. D. McArthur, George L. Edwards, 811 E. Barre, W. H. Miles & Co., J. A. Cummings, D. C. Howard, E. A. Drown, J. W. Farmer.

THE BUSINESS
FARMER'S CORNER

SEEDS IN APRIL

Plant Only Real Live Ones and Keep Them Growing

Good seeds to grow should be pure or free from other kinds of seeds, be true to name and possess the greatest possible longevity. Testing seeds is in itself interesting, but few have the time for it, and therefore we should use care in buying only from the reliable seed houses. Corn, however, should be tested in order to avoid loss from low vitality and thus having to replant. Testing seeds is a simple matter, and many use the pastebore filler out of egg crates to do it, these being filled with damp sand, then a kernel of corn is placed in each and covered with sand, afterward being watered thoroughly with lukewarm water; a piece of damp cotton cloth is then laid over the tester until the seeds sprout, which is in about five days. If the seed is good about 85 per cent. should germinate.

Sowing the Seeds. The two requisites for the germination of seeds are a congenial temperature and a continuous supply of moisture. The gardener has little to say about temperature, but the moisture question can be controlled by the use of the roller or the feet, providing one does not use a seed drill having a small roller attached. Peter Henderson in his book, "Gardening for Profit," devotes a whole chapter to the use of the feet in planting. For example, plant two rows of radishes where the soil is dry and press down firmly with the feet over one row, smoothing the other row with a rake, and note the difference. The radishes which have been tramped down are able to get moisture by capillary attraction, while the others suffer for want of it.

In sowing seeds that start slowly, as parsnips, celery, etc., it is well to sow with them a few strong, quick germinating seeds to break the crust and mark the rows so that cultivation may begin early. Frequently a crop of radishes may be grown this way before the main crop takes up the land. The following vegetables may be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work: Asparagus, one ounce for 50 feet; broad beans, one quart for 100 feet; beets, one ounce for 50 feet; Brussels sprouts, one ounce for 2,000 plants; carrots, one ounce for 100 feet; celery, one ounce for 2,000 plants; Swiss chard, one ounce for 50 feet; lettuce, one ounce for 100 feet; onions, one ounce for 100 feet; sets, one quart for 50 feet; parsnips, one ounce for 100 feet; potatoes, one peck for 100 hills.

Many of our vegetable seeds do well when transplanted, and these may be started in boxes in the house or under glass or in a nursery row. [Copyright, 1914, by the Morse International Agency. All Rights Reserved.]

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Notice to All Taxpayers of City of Barre. Agreeable to the provisions of section 543, public statutes, you are required to make an inventory of all your taxable real and personal estate or property for the year beginning on the first day of April, 1914, and return same to the assessors on or before the 20th day of April 1914, or you will be assessed as per section 543.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Martin Riley, Augustus M. Rossi, O. J. L. Matthews, Assessors of the City of Barre.

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"Stickney & Poor's"

Application for Fifth-Class Liquor License

At a meeting of the city council held March 31, 1914, E. A. Drown applied for a fifth-class liquor license for his store at 48 North Main street. It was voted to give a hearing on said application, in accordance with the public statutes, the same to be held in the council chamber, Tuesday, April 21, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m.

PER ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, JAMES MACKAY, Clerk.

H. M. Farnham's 32d Big Combination Auction Sale

I will hold my next combination auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, carriages, harnesses, robes, blankets, whips, halters, farm tools, etc., on

Friday, April 10, '14 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my stable, 96 Northfield street, Montpelier, Vt., 10 minutes' walk from Wells River railroad station. Now have

22 FRESH HORSES just arrived from the West—a good business lot, ranging in weight from 1,100 to 1,800 lbs. Just the kind for this season of the year on the farm, or on the road. Some heavy pairs for road machine work. I expect quite a consignment of horses from a New Hampshire lumber camp—just out of the woods. I will also have from 30 to 40 COMMISSION HORSES. Some good second-hand work teams, lively and family horses, in fact "most any kind or value you want. Also wagons, carts, buggies, new and second-hand, single and double, work and drive harnesses, robes, blankets, whips, halters, etc. A lot of household furniture and a miscellaneous lot of property that always comes in before and day of sale. If you have personal property of any kind or description that you wish to dispose of, bring or send it in; and if you wish to purchase horses or anything in the above line, remember that Farnham's is the place to buy. At our last sale we had the largest crowd in the history of these sales. You ought not to miss this big spring sale. Usual terms of credit. Lunch room on the grounds.

H. M. FARNHAM, the Horse Man. S. H. FARNHAM, Clerk. C. F. SMITH, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

Commissions Charged for Selling Horses—All over \$50, 5 per cent.; all under \$50, 8 per cent. No horse sold or put through the ring for less than \$20.00 commission. A commission will be charged for all horses sold either at private or auction sale on the grounds auction days. Cattle, hogs, poultry, wagons, harnesses, farm tools, furniture or other property, 10 per cent. commission.

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12:25 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Wells River and intermediate stations.
2:30 P. M. Daily, except Sunday, for Wells River and intermediate stations.
9:30 P. M. Daily, for Wells River and intermediate stations. Has through Pullman sleeping car for Boston, arriving at 7:30 a. m.

WANTED
DRESSMAKER—Will go out by the day or will take sewing home. Call 19 Summer street or telephone 168-W.

WANTED—Respectable party to adopt baby from birth; full surrender to adoptive parents. Apply to "C. E. A." care Times office. 203c

WANTED—Position doing housework; thoroughly experienced; best of references. Address by letter to "E." care Times office. 212c

WANTED—To buy a gray horse, not over 8 or 9 years old; weight from 900 to 1,000, good driver, worker, kind and fearless. Address R. F. D. 3, box 11, Randolph Center, Vt. 203c

POSITION WANTED—An elderly woman desires position doing housework. Address by letter to "M. A." care Times office. 203c

WANTED—Young man 22 years old wishes position in drug-store; cares more for experience than salary. Address "A. E. C." care Times office. 195c

PERSONAL—We will mail you \$1 for full set of artificial teeth any quantity, partial sets in proportion. Send by parcel post. Dixon Dental Co., Dorchester, Mass. 185c

WANTED—Housework by the day or hour. Mrs. Thom Smollett, 16 Hall street. 161c

WANTED—Cows and calves of all breeds that will give milk a specialty; all work done satisfactorily, called for and delivered; terms strictly cash; shop in rear of 213 South Main street; telephone 428-B. 121c

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF ISAAC A. GONYO
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Isaac A. Gonyo, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereon, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the blacksmith shop of J. A. McLeod, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 28th day of April and 5th day of September next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1914.
ERNEST H. BANCROFT,
LOWELL M. BROWN,
April 8-15-22

ESTATE OF ARTHUR C. AVERILL
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont, District of Washington, in and for the County of Franklin, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the estate of Arthur C. Averill, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the blacksmith shop of J. A. McLeod, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 28th day of April next, for examining and allowing the accounts of the administrators of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

WHEREAS, said court has assigned, in said district, on the 28th day of April next, for examining and allowing the accounts of the administrators of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the 28th day of April next, there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of April, 1914. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge. April 8-15-22

ESTATE OF LESLIE F. SMITH
State of Vermont, District of Randolph, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont, District of Randolph, do hereby give notice to all persons interested in the estate of Leslie F. Smith, late of Washington, in said district, deceased, that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the blacksmith shop of J. A. McLeod, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 28th day of April next, for examining and allowing the accounts of the administrators of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the 28th day of April next, there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand at Chelsea, in said district, this 24th day of March, 1914. GEORGE L. STOW, Judge. Mar. 25 Apr. 1-8

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE
ESTATE OF MARCUS BOUTWELL NICHOLS
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Marcus Boutwell Nichols, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereon, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of H. William Scott, city building, in said district, on the 18th day of April and 22d day of August next, from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 24th day of February, A. D. 1914, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the city of Barre, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.
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